

Serial No. 09/730,904
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REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present Application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks/arguments. Claims 1-32 were originally filed with the present Application. Claims 33-36 were originally added by prior Amendment, but in the present Amendment, the Applicants have cancelled claims 33-36. No further claims have been added or canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-32 remain pending in the present Application.

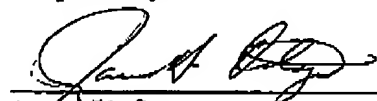
The Examiner has indicated in the Advisory Action mailed May 6, 2005, that claims 1-32 stand allowed and claims 33-36 stand rejected. A valid response to the pending Advisory Action is an Amendment that places all the currently pending claims in condition for allowance. Since the only remaining rejected claims, claims 33-36, have been cancelled by the present Amendment, only allowed claims remain. As such, the Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowability for allowed claims 1-32.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if such would expedite the prosecution of the present Application. Although no fees are believed to be due with this Amendment, if it is determined that additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0480, referencing the Attorney Docket Number specified herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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